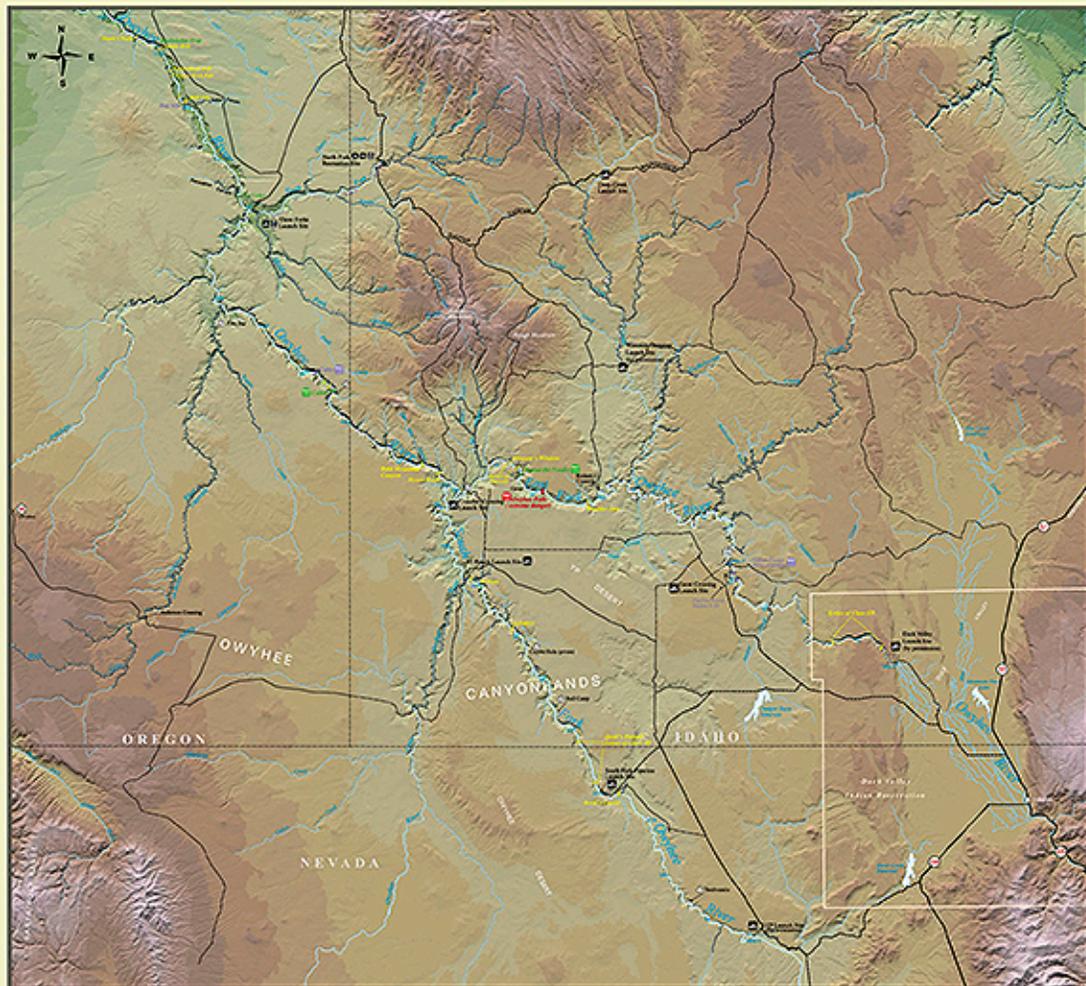


# The Owyhee River System



## Map Legend

- paved highway
- maintained gravel road
- rough dirt road
- high clearance (400) recommended
- unmaintained jeep road
- high clearance (400) recommended
- hiking area no-hub
- portage or being of boat likely
- launch site
- river mile marker
- water cabin
- inboxes
- camping
- picnic area

## WHITEWATER CLASSIFICATIONS

- Class I - small waves, passages clear, no serious obstacles.
- Class II - medium sized, regular waves, passages clear, some maneuvering may be required.
- Class III - waves are numerous, high, and irregular; rocks, eddies, narrow passages, scouting usually required.
- Class IV - powerful, irregular waves, boiling eddies, dangerous rocks, congested passages, precise maneuvering required, scouting mandatory.
- Class V - exceedingly difficult, violent rapids often following each other without interruptions, big drops, violent current, scouting mandatory but often difficult.
- Class VI - limit of navigability generally considered unattainable.

## SCALE

0 1 2 3 miles  
0 1 2 3 kilometers

## MAP ELEVATIONS

9000 ft. (2743 m.)  
7000 ft. (2133 m.)  
5000 ft. (1524 m.)  
3000 ft. (914 m.)

## LOCATION MAP



## Wilderness Study Areas

Much of the public land around you is a Wilderness Study Area, or WSA. Until Congress designates the WSA's as wilderness or releases them from consideration, the wilderness qualities must be maintained. Motorized travel in WSAs and much of the surrounding lands is limited to existing roads and jeep trails. Cross-country travel by trucks, ATVs or motorcycles is not allowed. Please stay on the existing roads.

### FLOW INFORMATION

You can get the Owyhee River gauge readings at (208) 327-7865 or <http://ci.waterdata.usgs.gov/waterinfo/type=flow>

### FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the Owyhee River, call BLM offices in Boise (208) 384-3300 or Vale (541) 473-3144

## River Mileages

South Fork of the Owyhee River  
YP Ranch to Nevada Pipeline Crossing: 21 miles  
Nevada Pipeline Crossing to 45 Ranch: 24 miles  
45 Ranch to Three Forks: 46 miles

East Fork of the Owyhee River  
Duck Valley to Garat Crossing: 23 miles  
Garat Crossing to Crutcher Crossing: 42 miles

Main Owyhee River  
Crutcher Crossing to Three Forks: 35 miles  
Three Forks to Rome: 38 miles  
Rome to Birch Creek: 48 miles  
Birch Creek to Leslie Gulch: 19 miles

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